



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

*Proclamation*

- WHEREAS: Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of transgender people around the world whose lives have been lost to anti-transgender violence; and
- WHEREAS: The annual event provides a forum for transgender communities and allies to raise awareness of the threat of violence faced by transgender, non-binary and gender nonconforming people and the persistence of anti-transgender prejudice that permeates our society; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes that transgender members of our communities are disproportionately affected by hate crimes and violence, and experience a myriad of challenges in their daily lives due to discrimination, disproportionately high levels of unemployment, and limited access to health care; and
- WHEREAS: By observing the Transgender Day of Remembrance, the State of Minnesota recognizes, admires, and celebrates transgender, gender non-conforming and non-binary Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota also honors and commemorates the strength, commitment, and immense efforts of those working for equity and justice for transgender, gender non-conforming and non-binary people; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota honors the memory of the transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 20th, 2020, as:

TRANSGENDER DAY OF  
REMEMBRANCE

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November.

Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

GOVERNOR



Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on November 19, 2020  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon